HOUSE RESOLUTION No. ____

Introduced by:	Ruppel, Herndon

A HOUSE RESOLUTION honoring Rajean Robertson, the 2000-2001 Future Farmers of America State Treasurer.

Whereas, Rajean is the daughter of Jim and Teresa Robertson of rural Shelby County;

Whereas, Rajean will serve the over 9,000 members in the Indiana FFA Association;

Whereas, Rajean has served the Southwestern FFA Chapter as the treasurer and reporter;

Whereas, Rajean has served District VIII as the President and the Reporter;

Whereas, Rajean has been very active in many different activities and contests such as female leadership ambassador, creed speaking contest, and essay writing contest;

Whereas, Rajean has participated in soils evaluation and

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dairy judging;

Whereas, Rajean has received honors such as Valedictorian of her class, Ben Droddy Mental Attitude, Star Chapter Farmer, District Sheep Production Proficiency winner;

Whereas, Rajean's supervised agricultural experience (SAE) has been built on her sheep project that started with 4-H;

Whereas, Rajean learned many valuable skills while working with her SAE, including learned management skills that include balancing feed ratios, medical treatment of ewes and lambs, and identifying for traits that will increase breed character;

Whereas, while attending Southwestern Jr/Sr High School, Rajean participated in various varsity sports, including four years of cross country and track where she received the best mental attitude award and captain honors in cross country; she was also a part of the high school band for six years;

Whereas, Rajean also took part in the varsity club, Shelby County Sheep Producers, 4-H, and Junior Leaders while in school;

Whereas, Rajean is excited about traveling nearly 30,000 miles serving the state of Indiana promoting agriculture education and the FFA; she will represent the Indiana FFA by meeting with government, education, business and agriculture leaders;

Whereas, Rajean, while traveling the state will speak to over 6,000 students as well as many public groups presenting workshops and camps, and participate in a statewide business and industry tour meeting with members on the local, state and national levels;

Whereas, upon completion of her term as a state officer, Rajean will attend Indiana State University where she has plans to obtain a degree in elementary education with an

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endorsement in special education; she then plans to begin teaching in a small community school corporation; and

Whereas, Rajean is supported by scholarships such as the Indiana State Alumni, Hoosier Boys/Girls State, and Sam Walton Community Foundation; Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. The House of Representatives of the Indiana General
- 2 Assembly honors Rajean Robertson, the 2000-2001 Indiana FFA State
- 3 Treasurer.
- 4 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
- 5 Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to Rajean Robertson
- 6 and her family.

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